

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ng, et al. Art Unit : 1753  
Serial No. : 10/645,022 Examiner : Anthony D. Fick  
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Title : SILICON NANOPARTICLES EMBEDDED IN POLYMER MATRIX

Commissioner for Patents  
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### PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 3, 2007, be extended for three months to and including July 3, 2007.

Please apply \$1020 for the required fee and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 3, 2007

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